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Madison Samuel-Barclay/Didsbury Review

Mayor Brian Wittal presented a cheque from the Town of Didsbury for \$5,000 to the Didsbury Highschool Band on Feb. 1. The money will be going towards custom jackets for the band to wear overseas while on their upcoming London trip. Accepting the cheque on behalf of the band is Renee Penner, who plays the French horn as well as piano.

Council approves purchase and installation of directional signs

Project is to proceed over the next three years in phases

BY MADISON SAMUEL-BARCLAY
 Review Staff

The Town of Didsbury was presented the revised three-year directional signage project at its last Committee of the Whole meeting, with motions passed to approve the project at the regular council meeting on January 24.

The directional signage project, which will see unique heritage signs directing guests and residents to important community sites such as the hospital, museum,

library and more, was an undertaking following the First Impression Community Exchange (FICE) program Didsbury took part in with Cardston.

This provincial program was developed to help determine the needs of a community based on the first impressions of new visitors.

The report the FICE committee submitted to Didsbury determined that the town lacked directional signage for facilities and services.

The current designs of the proposed

signs, which will be made of iron and posted in various locations in the town, had met some scrutiny and serious discussion at both the committee and regular meetings in regards to design and readability.

"Holding off and getting some multiple sign designs to get an opinion, since they'll be around for a long time, may be a good idea," said Coun. Gayle Veno.

Despite this, council did pass the motion to approve, in a majority vote following a long discussion, that administra-

tion purchase and install all 15 of the planned signs as per the first, second and third phases of the directional sign project as presented, as well as approve the final draft of the sign design for both the downtown and entranceway signs.

The total cost of the purchase and installation of the signs will come to \$24,000 over the three-year, three-phase process, with a current allocated tourism budget of \$7,500 for years 2012 and 2013.

A total of \$9,400 is to be allocated in the tourism budget in 2014.



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Didsbury project nominated for award

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The North Industrial Stormwater Wetland Project's consulting engineers, ISL Engineering and Land Services have

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RCMP to hit Carstairs streets by this summer RCMP detachment to get new officer

BY JENNIFER ISAAC
For the Review

By this summer, Carstairs residents will have their own RCMP officer patrolling the streets.

During the January 9 town council meeting, mayor and council authorized and approved an Enhanced Policing Agreement with Alberta Solicitor General and Public Safety.

"As a result of the Peace Officer Level 1 position being vacated, administration reviewed both the Peace Officer Program as well as the Enhanced Policing Program," said Mayor Lance Colby. "Although the Peace Officer Program has been very beneficial to the Town of Carstairs, it seems that the Enhanced Policing Program may be a better fit for our growing community, at a comparable cost."

The member will fall under Didsbury detachment supervision.

"The Didsbury detachment will go from a 10-member to an 11-member detachment," said Sgt. Jeff

Jacobson, detachment commander with the Didsbury RCMP.

"The extra member will be specifically slated for Carstairs and will spend the majority of their time working the streets of Carstairs."

The annual cost of the program is approximately \$130,000 and includes the member's salary, vehicle cost, fuel expenses, etc.

"The agreement will be signed for three years," added Jacobson. "The member would maintain a 40-hour a week schedule and would be administered by the RCMP."

He pointed out that Carstairs was going through a transition with the town's peace officer.

"One option was to have a member so that the mandate would be wider," Jacobson said. "The member would have a full range of abilities to handle anything, including drug matters and criminal code issues."

"This program will further increase the value to citizens."

He asserted that the

crime rate in Carstairs has not increased, and that this is not the reason for implementing the program.

"Carstairs is very proactive in staying on top," Jacobson said. "This is just another initiative. We're staying ahead of the curve and ensuring the safety of the citizens."

The Town of Carstairs is paying for the position and Jacobson hopes to have a member recruited sometime between April and July.

"We want them to start as soon as possible," he said.

Bylaw officer Arlene Andrews will continue to act in her capacity, said Colby. "Her duties won't change," he said.

"With our population growing to 4,000, this service will be better for the town and be more cost-effective," he added. "We thought it would be safer. As we grow, we thought it would be better to have a uniformed presence in our community."

"I'm pleased to see we're going to have a full-time police officer here, for the safety of our community."



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2012 budget introduces low tax rate increase

BY MADISON SAMUEL-BARCLAY
Review Staff

The new 2012 operating and capital budget was officially passed during the Town of Didsbury's regular council meeting on January 24.

The initial budget presentation was held on December 16, with a tax rise possible. However, council asked administration to return with a new budget outline with a tax increase not exceeding 2.15 per cent (municipal tax).

Along with the 2.15 per cent municipal tax increase

council also passed a capital budget of \$7.9 million and an operating budget of \$7.52 million, which was originally presented to council for consideration at the December 16 meeting.

While the low tax rate increase is good news for residents, it may prove somewhat difficult for the town this year, however, according to Mayor Brian Wittal.

"The biggest thing is we didn't leave ourselves a lot of room from a contingency standpoint (with this tax increase)," said Wittal regarding the low cap created on the maximum

amount of tax rate increases for 2012. "We tried to keep it as low as we could."

The tax increase will permit appropriate budgeting for the continued work on the lagoon and Shantz Crossing projects the town will still be pursuing later this year, however.

"As the projects move forward, how we fund these is using grants and saved funds to help pay," said Wittal. "But the budget does take them into account."

And additional \$283,000 has been added to the town's reserves in the instance of "unforeseen circumstances", according

to Wittal, which could include capital repairs to the municipal infrastructure, such as a water line break.

"What's always a concern is keeping residents in mind," said Wittal. "Economy-wise, things are still fairly tight. We felt that it was prudent to keep [the tax increase] as low as possible."

Wittal and council say they are looking forward to the Alberta economy picking up in the spring, though, which may create a window for affordable tax increases in later years and other benefits for the town.

2011 report shows Didsbury lowered debt

BY STAFF WRITER
Review Staff

The Town of Didsbury's initiatives to show control in spending and build up its reserves for major community projects are showing success, according to a report by Chief Financial Officer Kynan Larson.

The Province of Alberta provides statistics to municipalities every year to allow them to understand where they stand

financially in comparison to other municipalities of equal size.

Comparisons for 2010 were recently received and Larson reported to the town that there had been a definite improvement in their financial position over the past two years.

The median net municipal property taxes for the communities compared to Didsbury were \$847, with Didsbury only slightly higher, at \$865.

The report also showed that council had been successful in reducing the town's long-term debt in 2010, with Didsbury at \$1,103 per capita, down from \$1,282 per capita in 2009.

The debt, however, is expected to increase over the next few years due to the North Industrial Storm Water Project and the Lagoon Expansion and Rehabilitation Project, which total at a com-

bined cost of over \$20 million.

Council and administration were also successful in reducing costs below the median of other communities in the following areas:

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Correction

Incorrect information was printed in the January 31 edition of the *Didsbury Review* in the story *Mountain View Colts* to play charity game in support of Rural Ride on page 10. The pledge for goal was also incorrectly stated.

The charity game was held on Feb. 4 at 8 p.m. against the High River Flyers, with a fundraising goal of \$20,000.

The *Review* apologizes for any inconvenience this may have caused.

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Opinion

Sexually transmitted infection fight a long-term battle



DAN SINGLETON

For the first time in almost a decade, the rate of new sexually transmitted infection (STI) cases has fallen in Alberta – a welcome development that points to the success of education programs and the need for the fight to continue.

According to Alberta Health Services' 2010 annual report on notifiable STI cases, there were 16,298 cases reported, down from 17,217 in 2009,

which was the highest year on record.

In addition, rates of new cases of HIV and AIDS continued to decrease for a second straight year, with 192 newly diagnosed cases of HIV in 2010, down from 219 a year earlier.

"I am very encouraged that the good work happening on the ground by our public health officials is starting to pay off," said Fred Horne, Alberta health and wellness minister. "We know, however, that sexually transmitted infections remain an ongoing and serious public health concern. It is so very important that our health experts continue to work together and that Albertans take precautions so we can bring down STIs even more and sustain these gains into the future."

Alberta recently launched a much-needed five-year strategy to tackle the issue of STIs in the province, focusing on education of residents of all ages, including young people.

Also as part of the strategy, Alberta Health has stepped up the hiring of clinical and outreach staff.

The decline in the number of new STI cases in Alberta is encouraging in many ways, including the fact that fewer Albertans will now have to live with the debilitating impacts of diseases such as syphilis and gonorrhea.

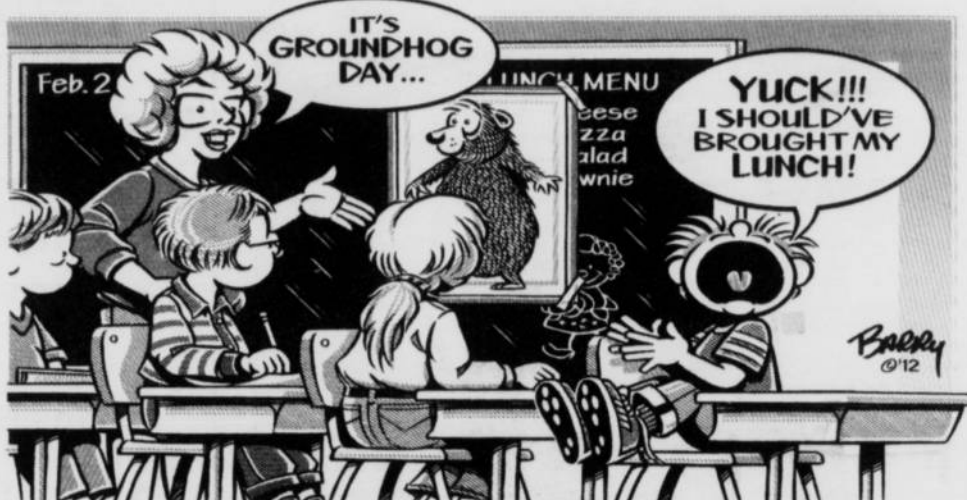
And, of course, fewer residents requiring medical treatment means a real and concrete saving for the hard-pressed health-care system. For every dollar spent treating new STI cases, there is one less dollar to spend on the treatment of cancer, heart disease and other life-threatening ailments.

Bringing about the latest decline in STI cases has required a concerted and hard-fought effort from many stakeholders, including doctors and nurses, pointing, in turn, to the fact that only through ongoing effort will the battle continue to be won.

"Through increasing awareness and enhancing our capacity for testing, followup and treatment we're working to encourage individuals to get tested and practise safe sex to reduce their risk," said Dr. Andre Corriveau, Alberta's chief medical officer.

"And we know it is working."

The province should be applauded for its efforts to date in the fight against STIs and should be encouraged to continue that support over the coming year.



Let's talk mental health



SYLVIA COLE

It's time we open up and talk about mental illness. "Suicide numbers reach highest-ever levels," published in this week's *Gazette*

indicate the number of suicides in Alberta is on the rise.

In 2010 there were 523 suicides (including three out-of-province residents) in Alberta, including 104 in the south rural area, which includes both Mountain View and Red Deer counties, according to the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner.

By way of comparison, there were 487 suicides in 2009, 490 in 2008, 473 in 2007, 458 in 2006 and 427 in 2005. In 1990 there were 400, 395 in 1985, 400 in 1980 and 287 in 1975.

In 2011, there were four reported suicides in Innisfail, say police.

The Mood Disorder Society of Canada (MDSC) reports that 90 percent of people who commit suicide have a diagnosable mental illness. Suicide is the leading cause of violent deaths in Canada, with 4,000 a year.

The 2009 report also goes on to say 43 per cent of Albertans believe depression is caused by a weakness of character.

MDSC has named stigma as the number 1 issue that prevents people from asking for help because they are ashamed of

what others will think of them.

Recognizing that one in five people will suffer from a mental illness at one point in their life is key to moving forward.

Tomorrow, Bell's Talk awareness campaign culminates. Five cents from every text and long-distance call will go towards programs dedicated to mental health. This is the second of a multi-year campaign Bell Canada kick-started as a means to face the elephant in the room.

"Talking about mental illness is the first and best thing we can do to gain a better understanding of mental health," said Bell Let's Talk Day spokesperson Stefie Shock.

"I am open about my anxiety disorder, and I want to get everyone to start talking openly about mental health issues. The stigma surrounding mental illness is one of the main barriers to getting treatment."

Though this is the second year Bell has initiated its campaign, this May will be the 61st year the Canadian Mental Health Association has held its mental illness awareness week.

There is still a misconception that people cannot recover from mental illness or participate in their communities.

They're considered to be just too "crazy."

The Mental Health Commission of Canada, started in 2007 after the first-ever national study of mental health, mental illness and addiction was undertaken in 2003, revealed a need for an ongoing national focus.

Results from a 2010 anti-stig-

ma program, Opening Minds in Ontario show that talking openly about discrimination and stigma works.

An individual shared his experience with mental illness and the discrimination he experienced from health-care practitioners. Following the workshop, there was a 25 per cent increase among participants who agreed employers should hire people with a mental illness, a commission review showed. There was also an increase of 40 per cent in those who said they would be willing to admit to colleagues that they had a mental illness. Additionally, 35 per cent more participants believed that it is their responsibility to encourage recovery in people with a mental illness.

Talking is going to bring down the walls of discrimination. We need to make mental health a topic of conversation not something to shy away from. People who need help, need to know where to turn, instead of being too afraid to ask.

The commission suggests one out of every four to five employees is affected by mental health issues every year. Many workers choose to go untreated rather than risk being labelled as "unreliable, unproductive, and untrustworthy."

In total, 500,000 people in Canada a day miss work due to psychiatric reasons. Mental illness costs the Canadian economy an estimated \$33 to \$50 billion per year in lost productivity.

Facts aside, silence is causing too large a divide for that one in five.

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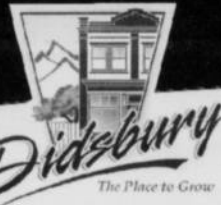
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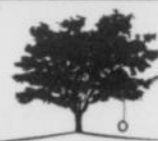
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Car damages and thefts in Didsbury and Carstairs

BY MADISON SAMUEL-BARCLAY
Review Staff

A vehicle in Didsbury was damaged Jan. 29, between 12:30 a.m. and 1 a.m.

The vehicle was parked on the street in front of a residence on 23rd Avenue, where around five or six people were observed to be walking down the street, making noise.

The passenger mirror was found bent back and the tail light smashed. Damage is estimated at \$200 but was not reported until the next day.

A work vehicle at the Crop Production Services in the Didsbury area was also found damaged.

The lock on the driver's side of the vehicle had been punched out. This occurred some time between 5 p.m. on Jan. 30 and 9 a.m. on Jan. 31.

An overnight theft occurred in Cremona between 10:30 p.m. on Jan. 29 and 5 p.m. Jan. 30.

A locked vehicle was parked behind a residence on 1st Street and was entered, with a GPS, two DVD players and DVDs stolen from inside.

Estimated cost of the stolen goods is still pending.

A second theft occurred in Carstairs between 6 p.m. on Jan. 29 and 9:30 a.m. on Jan. 30.

An unlocked vehicle parked in a garage on the

600 block of 10th Avenue was entered, and change in the ashtray and a dog leash were stolen.

On Jan. 30, at around 11:45 a.m., a male wearing a red sweater and black jacket entered Barley's Pub in Carstairs.

The male was described as taller than six feet with a dark moustache.

The male entered the pub and was briefly playing the lottery machines when an employee went into the back.

The male then went to the till, stole the cash float, and departed on foot.

RCMP are currently investigating all cases and anyone with information is asked to call the detachment or CrimeStoppers.

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\$95,900

102 Valarosa Drive



Ready to move into, brand new home, 9' ceilings, gas fireplace, dark oak flooring and cabinets, rear treated deck and front veranda

\$284,900

2110 - 12 Avenue



3 + 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, some suite potential, newer siding, central location, oversized double garage

\$244,900

306 Westhill Close



Large well maintained bungalow in prime location, 3 + 1 bdrms, 3 baths, jetted tub, fireplace, double "stacked" garage, beautiful yard

\$ 279,900

#60 Didsbury Mobile Home Park



Affordable starter home, 1976 mobile home on rented lot, 3 bedrooms, 2 storage sheds, on outer edge of the park

\$ 19,900

113 Acres Zoned Agriculture



Lots of possibilities, great building sites, creek runs through it, close to Dids and Didsbury

\$299,900

105 Morris Place



4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 9' ceilings, open floor plan, hardwood and slate, maple cabinets, granite counters, in floor heat in basement, gas fireplace, west facing deck

\$379,900

2202 - 20 Street



Terrific commercial land in down town Didsbury, 336 feet of frontage, fully serviced in 2 places, great location

\$199,900

6 College Green Close



Lovely upgraded condo, hardwood, gas fireplace, 2+1 bedrooms, 3 baths, main floor laundry, fully finished, prime location

\$249,900

1301 - 24 Street



3 + 1 bdrms, 2 baths, bright country kitchen, drilled well, pellet stove in front family room, direct access to large double garage, nice courtyard area

\$239,900

204 Westhill Close



Great 5 bedroom family home, wood stove, oak kitchen, double garage plus 24' X 14' workshop, super location

\$259,900

FRONT PORCH FOCUS

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ELDER ABUSE AWARENESS

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2012 @ 1:30 P.M.

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